

## **Cambridge Ephemera Collection (CMS Collection)**

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### **Provenance and Collection Description**

The Cambridge Ephemera Collection was donated to the Cambridge Historical Commission by Charles M. Sullivan, Executive Director. Mr. Sullivan began accruing the ephemera in the collection beginning in 2002, largely through the online auction site on eBay, and continues to collect items on an ongoing basis. The initial ephemera acquired was related to buildings in Cambridge, as the focus of the Commission is on the architectural history of the city, but over time the contents broadened to include items related Cambridge industry and business, Cambridge institutions and organizations, and Cambridge local history. The collection is now primarily composed of five main series: Industry and Business, Institutions and Organizations, Photographs, General Interest, and Published Materials. Within these the user will find a range of ephemera including advertisements, company newsletters and promotional materials, business invoices, programs and bulletins from area churches and schools, publications on Cambridge and its residents, city guidebooks and maps, photographs of Cambridge sites, homes, and businesses, and published works featuring Cambridge industry, organizations, and residents. The contents of the collection thus address a range of historical Cambridge topics and complement the existing archival materials held at the Commission, as well as the oral history projects underway there. This collection would be useful to individuals studying companies and businesses active in Cambridge in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, as well as those with interest in photographs and other ephemera documenting general Cambridge history during that time period.

### **Historical Sketch**

As evidenced in this collection, the city of Cambridge has a rich industrial history. Beginning in the years after the Civil War, Cambridge's industrial base grew quickly due to the availability of cheap land, rail transportation, and close proximity to the capital city of Boston. Iron works, brick works, and glass factories, as well as furniture-making, shoemaking, and slaughterhouses flourished in East Cambridge and also in Cambridgeport during the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Central Square emerged as the lively downtown center of the city. As the 20<sup>th</sup> century dawned, Cambridge began to manufacture radios, furniture, office supplies, and office machinery. Automobile components suppliers also cropped up in the area when Ford opened a plant on Memorial Drive in 1914. By 1920, Cambridge was likened to other major American industrial cities like Detroit, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio.

The relocation of MIT from Boston to Cambridge proved to have notable impact on this thriving industrial landscape. When MIT arrived in 1916, the school focused on civil and mechanical engineering, but had little influence on its surroundings until after World War II when radar technology was first developed there. Polaroid, founded by Edwin Land in 1937, became a major manufacturer of cameras and film. It was around this time that an industrial decline hit Cambridge, much earlier in New England than in the industrial cities in the Midwest to which it was once compared. Other factors were at work as well: Cambridge industrial buildings were beginning to deteriorate and the workforce was substantially unionized. The industrial manufacturing prevalent in the city for nearly 75 years was gradually hollowed out and replaced by technical enterprises.

### **Arrangement Note**

The Cambridge Historical Commission maintains an archive of material on Cambridge buildings, organizations, and people. The primary collection is the Inventory of Cambridge Buildings, which documents every building in the city. Other collections include materials on Cambridge businesses and industries, transportation in all its forms, local government, biographical files, ethnic and minority groups, social history, and more. The arrangement for this collection is intended to complement the organizational structure of the Commission's collections; in most cases there are folders for each company, business, or site, labeled with its address whenever possible. Photocopies of the materials can be found in the corresponding files in the Commission's various inventories as cross-references to this archival collection. Folders are arranged alphabetically within series and sub-series unless otherwise noted. This is an open collection that will be updated on an ongoing basis.

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### **Scope and Content (as of December 2012)**

Series I: CAMBRIDGE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS (1798-1977, bulk dates 1870-1942)

The materials in this series include items used in the daily work of Cambridge companies and businesses, namely letterhead, envelopes, menus, catalogs, and invoices. Promotional materials produced by the companies and businesses like advertisements, calendars, company newsletters and yearbooks, and novelty stamps and postcards also are included. Larger companies like Dover Stamping and Manufacturing, Elliott Addressing Machine Company, General Radio Company, and Simplex Electric Heating Company are well represented, while medium-size Cambridge companies like Crest Manufacturing Company and Henderson Brothers appear as well. Ephemera from a number of restaurants, hotels, theaters, and other small businesses owned and run by Cambridge residents can be found in this series. Oversize materials are stored separately as indicated, and include several Fitchburg Railroad timetables from the 1860s as well as a Cambridge Railroad Company Driver's License issued by the City of Boston in 1884. See the folder list below for all industries and businesses found in this series.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE/ADDRESS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
4	Acme Apparatus, 37 Osborn St	1926
4	Acoustic Research Inc, 24 Thorndike St	1968-1969
1	Alseco Café, 1674 Massachusetts Ave	undated
4	American Rubber Company, 9 <sup>th</sup> St, corner of Potter St (manufactory)	1905
4	Apex Chocolates Co., 47-53 Ames St	1925
1	Austin-Hastings Company, Inc, 226 Binney St, Kendall Square	circa 1932, 1935
1	Auto Wind Shield Company, Brattle Square	1909
1	Bacon, Richardson V., College Wharf, foot of Dunster	1882, 1885-1886, 1888-1889, circa 1895
4	Badger and Batcheller, 48 Bridge St	undated
1	Bailey & Tripp Magical Company, 580 Massachusetts Ave	undated
1	Baird Associates, 33 University Rd	circa 1947-1948
4	Baumeister, A., Plumber, 436 Harvard St	1882
2	Bay State Boat Company, 1-29 Main Street	1954
4	Beal & Hooper Manufactory, Cambridge St near 1 <sup>st</sup> St, East Cambridge (no #)	undated
1	Bell, J.S. Confectionary Company, 6 <sup>th</sup> St corner of Harvard (no #)	1915, 1917
4	Bemis, E.E., dealer Evening Papers	1871
2	Better Homes, 238 Main St	1958
1	Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works (Worthington Pump and Machine), 265 3rd St	1917, 1918, 1921
2	Blanchard Machine Company (Surface Grinders), 64 State St	undated, 1936
4	Booth, T., dealer Flour, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, etc, 82 Pleasant St	1873
1	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, 9 <sup>th</sup> & Spring St (no #)	1875, 1925
2	Boston & Maine Transportation Company/Railroad, 169 Bridge St	1930, 1951

1	Boston Bridge Works, 70 Kirby St	1890
1	Boston Metal Ceiling & Manufacturing Co. (Bosco Metal Ceilings), 5 Vassar St at Massachusetts Ave	1936, 1937, 1942
1	Boston Packing and Provisions Co., Concord Ave (no #)	1899, 1900
1	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 29 Hampshire St	1927, 1934, undated
7	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, 29 Hampshire St [oversize]	undated
4	Brock Brothers, 12 & 16 Brattle St	1885, 1888-1889
4	Browning-Drake Corporation, 110 Brookline St	1928
4	Builders Iron and Steel Co., 262 Bridge St	undated
4	Burrage, Shepherd & Co., dealer Lumber, Lime, Hair, Cement, Wharf, Broadway, corner Court St (no #)	1870
4	Butcher Polish Company, 197 Lake View Ave	1955
4	Cabot Industries, 38 Memorial Drive	1953
4	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., 1284 Massachusetts Ave	circa 1918
4	Cambridge Electric Light Company, Western Ave & Blackstone St (plant), 8 Brattle St (showroom)	1895, 1905, 1922
4	Cambridge Gas Light Company (Associated Gas and Electric System), 719 Massachusetts Ave	1928
1	Cambridge Helistop, Acorn Park	undated
4	Cambridge Horse Railway	1908
4	Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 555 Main St, Cambridgeport	1886, 1890
1	Cambridge Railroad Company, Harvard Square	circa 1861
7	Cambridge Railroad Company, Harvard Square [oversize]	1884
1	Cambridge Taxi Co., Inc., 2 Bay St	undated
1	Cambridge Trust Company, 1336 Massachusetts Ave	undated
2	Carr Fastener Co., 31 Ames St	undated, 1938
4	Chamberlin, D.U., dealer Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Paper Hangings, 622 Main St	1871
5	Charles River Iron Works, Edward Kendall & Sons, 72-86 Main St	1892, 1895, 1903
4	Charles River Street Railway Company, 484 Main St	1886
5	Chez Dreyfus, 44 Church St	circa 1958
4	Clapp-Eastham Company, 139 Main St	1922
4	Cook, C.A. and Co., 16-28 Osborn St	undated
1	Costa, Joseph A. Hacks and Carriages, 79 7 <sup>th</sup> St	undated
1	Crest Manufacturing Company, 83 Portland St	1893, 1903, 1904
1	Daniels, Badger & Co., 60-66 Albany St	1888
7	C. Davenport Railroad Car Manufactory, Main St, Cambridgeport [oversize]	1850

4	Davis, Hervey, dealer Grain, Main St opposite Norfolk St	1881
4	Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, 235 Harvey St	1949, undated
4	Dickson, R.W., dealer Steam, Gas, and Water Pipes, 469 Main St	1870
5	Dix Lumber Co., 173 Harvey St	1926
4	Dolan, E.J., Merchant Tailor, 384 Main St at Norfolk St	1871
7	Doten-Dunton Desk Co., 208 Broadway	undated
2	Dover Stamping & Manufacturing, 385 Putnam Ave (2 folders)	circa 1833-1944
4	Dow, John C. Company, Inc., 200 Broadway	undated
7	Duguid, William M., Architect and Builder, 12 Dunstable Road	undated
1	Dunbar, A.M. Painter and Decorator, 41 Brookline St	undated
4	Dunvegan Apartments, 1654 Massachusetts Ave	undated
4	Dyar Supply Company, 66 Broadway	undated
1	Dyer, G.H. Company, 155 Brookline St	undated
2	Elliott Addressing Machine Company, 143 Albany St (2 folders)	1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1940, 1945, undated
1	EMF Electric Supply Company, 430 Massachusetts Ave	1937
5	Empire Laundry Machinery Co., 10 Soden St	undated
7	Fitchburg Railroad [oversize]	1861-1862
4	Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, 135 1 <sup>st</sup> St, East Cambridge	undated
2	Flentje, 1643 Cambridge St	circa 1915, 1922; 1927
4	French, Geo. E., dealer Daily and Weekly Papers, 588 Main St	1871
2	French, O.B., Carpenter & Builder, Palmer St (no #)	1888-1889
4	Fuller, James H. & Co. Hardware, 2 Hydes Block, Main St	1873
4	Gale, George W. Lumber Co., 640 Main St	1890, undated
1	Geldowsky, F. Furniture Co., 2 <sup>nd</sup> St, corner of Thorndike	circa 1886
4	General Amplifier Company, 27 Commercial Ave	1931
2	General Radio Company, 275 Massachusetts Ave (3 folders)	circa 1935-1970
1	Georgian Furniture Company, 238 Main St	1937
1	Gerry's Inc, Restaurant, 679 Massachusetts Ave	undated
1	Ginn & Company (Athenaeum Press), 215 1 <sup>st</sup> St	circa 1903, 1904, 1927
4	Gordon's Central Square Theatre, 573 Massachusetts Ave	undated
1	Gray & Davis, Inc, Charles River Road	undated
1	Gray, Peter and Sons, 286 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	1924

1	Groton Granite Quarry and Works (formerly John Harrington Monumental Works), Ayer's Wharf, 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	1875
4	Guaranty Motors Company, 436 Main St	undated
4	Hammett, J.L., 290 Main St, Kendall Square	1927, 1940
4	Hanley's Harvard Square, 11 Brattle St (additional location at 1674 Massachusetts Ave)	undated
4	Hannum, L.M. Family Groceries, 549 Main St	1882
4	Harvard Bank of Cambridge, Main St and Prospect St	1861
4	Harvard Publix Theater, 2313 Massachusetts Ave	undated
4	Hawkes, Levi and Co, Hovey's Block, 368 Main St	1869
4	Hayes' Express, dealer, 1 Brattle St	1882-1883
4	Henderson Brothers, 2067-2099 Massachusetts Ave, North Cambridge	1914
4	Henri IV, 96 Winthrop St	undated
1	Hews, A.H. and Company, 99 Crescent Ave	circa 1891, 1899
4	Hildreth, J.L, Doctor, 37 Brattle St	1882
4	Honey Bee Café, 700 Massachusetts Ave	undated
4	Hotel Commander, 16 Garden St	undated
4	Hotel Continental, 29 Garden St	undated
4	Houghton, H.O. & Co, 20 Blackstone St, Riverside, Cambridge	1869
4	Hovey & Co., Mount Auburn St near Maple Avenue	1875
1	Hyde Athletic Shoes, 432-454 Columbia St	1940-1941
4	Hyde, Dana W., dealer Dry Goods & Crockery Ware, 609 Main St	1870-1873
4	Indestructible Fuel and Kindler Co	undated
1	Irving & Casson – A.H. Davenport Company Workshops, 20 Otis St	1914
1	Ivers and Pond Piano, Main & Albany Sts	1888
4	Jones, C.L. & Company (Tulip Soap), 172 Pearl St (manufactory), Cambridgeport	1879
1	Kaplan Furniture Company, 91 Albany St	1926, 1950
2	Kapo Products Company, 145-155 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	undated
1	Kennedy Biscuit, 129 Franklin St	undated
1	KLH Research & Development Corp, 30 Cross St	undated
1	Knott, L.E. Apparatus Company, Ames & Amherst St	undated
1	Lamb & Ritchie Pipe, 250 Albany St near Main St	undated
4	Learned, L.S. Paper Warehouse, Main St corner of Lee St, Cambridgeport	1850, 1855
1	Legal Sea Foods, 237 Hampshire St	undated
1	Lever Brothers Company (Lux Toilet Soap), 164-190 Broadway	undated, 1931
4	Library Bureau, 230 Albany St	1925
1	Lockhart, William L., manufacturer and dealer in caskets, Bridge and 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	1871, 1878, 1881

4	Luke & Bent, 135-145 Main St	1871
4	Luke, Elijah H & Luke, E.H. & Son, dealers Grain, 75 Main St	1870-1873
4	Manhattan Market, 592-612 Massachusetts Ave	1911
4	Mansion House Ice Cream Co., 183 Cambridge St	undated
1	Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Co., 162 Broadway	1881, 1887, 1892
2	Maytag-Gray Inc., 22 Water St	1977
5	McConnell, William C. Company, 25 Erie St	1925
4	McElroy, P.J. Glass, 26 Gore St (manufactory), East Cambridge	undated
1	Middlesex County Mat & Manufactory, No. 46 Thorndike St	1897
4	Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company, Main and 1 <sup>st</sup> St (manufactory)	1908
4	Miller, Henry F. Furniture Corp., 2225 Massachusetts Ave	undated
5	Moller, C.B of Cambridge, 787 Main St	undated
1	Moore, Charles & Co. Stove Dealers & Plumbers, 8 Brattle St	1880
4	Munroe, Captain C.H., Sailing Master, 64 Pearl St	undated
4	Nash, George, dealer Sewing Machines, 423 Main Street	1871
1	National Biscuit Company, 190 Albany St	1902, 1907, 1920
4	National Research Corporation, Vacuum Engineering Division, 70 Memorial Drive	1951
4	Neligan, P., Merchant Tailor, 533 Main St	1873
4	New England Brick Company, 324 Rindge Ave	1941
1	New England Confectionary Company, 254 Massachusetts Ave	1929, 1937
5	Newton, F.H. Company, 34-40 Cameron Ave	1941
4	Norris, Albert & Co, 9 Western Ave	1872
1	North Avenue Savings Bank, 1960 Massachusetts Ave	1922
1	O'Brien, P. & Son, dealer Florists, 1022 Massachusetts Ave	1896
1	O'Connor, Thomas & Company, Inc, 238 Main St	undated
4	O'Sullivan, Michael, Contractor, 14 Mill St	1885-1887
4	Olmsted-Flint Corporation, Main & Portland St	1946
4	Olsson, J.F. (C.A. Jansson), 8 Harvard Sq	1884
4	Orson Welles Complex, 1001 Massachusetts Ave	1973
4	Osborn, Dalphon & Co., dealer Boxes, Cases, & Mouldings, State St near Main St (no #)	1870
4	Oxford, J.M., Furniture, 529 Main St	1885
1	Page, Geo G. Box Co., 1-13 Hampshire St	1910
4	Payne, Charles W., Brick Layer, 9 Jay St	1871-1872
2	Penn Culvert Company (Penco Metal Ceilings), 675 Concord Ave	1942, 1949
1	Planters Nut & Chocolate Company, 814 Main St	undated
1	Polaroid Corporation	undated

4	Postawka, L. & Co., (X Piano Taboret), 101 4 <sup>th</sup> St	1874, undated
4	Potter, W.L. Cycle Agency, 1108 Massachusetts Ave	undated
4	Rawson Electrical Instrument Company, 4 Norfolk St, Central Sq	1919
4	Reilly & Cumings, Provisions, 148 North Ave	1882
4	Reliance Co-operative Bank, 13 Dunster St	1923
4	Richard's Drive In Car-feteria, 763 Memorial Drive	undated
4	Ricker, Moses, Carpenter, Builder, 3 River St	1885
4	Rideout, M.E., dealer Planing & Moulding Mill, State St, Cambridgeport	1891
1	Riverside Boiler Works, Inc., 491 Main St	1936
1	Riverside Press, 840 Memorial Drive, Cambridgeport	circa 1878, 1884, 1892, 1911
1	Roberts Iron Works (branch of The Hodge Boiler Works), 180-190 Main St	1926
1	Roddis Plywood & Door Company, Inc, 15 Carleton St	undated
4	Rumford Chemical Works (Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation) E.N. Horsford, President, 27 Craigie St	1882, 1883
4	Ryerson, Joseph T. & Son, Inc., 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Binney Sts	1939
4	Sack Incorporated, 95 Broadway	undated
4	Sampson, Wm P., dealer Boots, Shoes, & Rubbers, 597 Main St	1873
5	Sands Memorials, 457 Mount Auburn St	undated
1	Sands, Taylor & Wood Company, 130 Fawcett St	1951
1	Sauveur & Boylston Metallurgical Engineers, 20 Elmwood Ave	circa 1911
4	Savena Manufacturing Company, 204 Broadway, Cambridgeport	circa 1898
2	Sawyer, H.M. & Son, corner 2 <sup>nd</sup> St and Thorndike St	1901, 1912, undated
4	Scranton, H.A., dealer, Woodturning, Circular & Jigsawing, 380 Main St	1890
1	Shady Hill Nurseries, Kirkland St	1893
4	Signet Hosiery Company, 238 Main St	1926
7	Simeone's Italian American Restaurant, 21-29 Brookline St, <i>donated to the CHC by Bob Violente, Cambridge Department of Public Works</i>	undated
1	Simplex Electric Heating Company, 85 Sidney St	undated
4	Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 79 Sidney St	undated
4	Simpson, Wm. S. Inc Masons' Supplies, 20 Chestnut St (Yard & Warehouse)	undated
1	Smith House, 500 Memorial Dr	undated
4	Smith, H.B. Company, 640 Main St	undated
1	Smith, Thomas Slaughterhouse, South Market St	1882
4	Speare's, Alden Sons & Co., General Mill Supplies, 5 <sup>th</sup> St, corner of Rogers	1894
1	Squire, John P. Company, 165 Gore St, East Cambridge	1897, 1900



1	Squirrel Brand Company, 620-624 Main St	1909
4	Starbuck, James C., dealer Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, 339 & 341 Main St	1870
4	Stearns, M.N. dealer, Mason and Builder, 18 Wallace St residence	1889
1	Sterling Chemical Company, 4 Osborn St (1911)	circa 1914
4	Swett, L.C. & Co., dealer Furniture, 600 Main St	1872
2	Techbuilt Incorporated, 127 Mount Auburn St	1965
1	Thayer, Henry & Co., 150 Broadway	1883
1	Thayer, J.H. & J.P. & Co., dealer Wall Papers, 730 Massachusetts Ave	1900
1	Thurston, Hall, & Company, 31 & 33 Elm St	undated
4	Tower, Sylvester, 131-147 Broadway, Cambridgeport	1903
4	Union Railway Co., Harvard Square	1881
4	United States Column Company (Lally Columns), Erie St, corner of Albany (no #)	1914
1	United Stay Company, 9 Wadsworth St	1921
4	University Theatre, 1434 Massachusetts Ave, Harvard Square	1953
4	Vose & Makepeace	1798
4	Warren Brothers Company, 38 Memorial Drive	circa 1940
4	Waugh, Arthur L., Waugh Improved Appliances, 856-864 Main St	1903
1	Welch Company, 810 Main St	1947
4	Wellington, J.M. & H.A., dealer Milk, h. Broadway, corner Prospect St	1870
1	West End Street Railway Company, 1376 Massachusetts Ave	1897, 1890
4	Whitehead Metal Products Company, Inc., 235 Bridge St	1939
4	Whittemore Brothers & Co, 20-26 Albany St	1909, 1910
4	Whittemore, S.W., (Amees Bros), 5 Harvard Sq	1882-1883
4	Wilder, C.D., dealer Boots & Shoes, 557 Main St	1870-1875
5	Willowcraft, 2225 Massachusetts Ave	1915
4	Wilson, Thomas, Painter, Glazier, & Hardwood Finisher, 24 Walnut Place	1873
1	Winship's Soap, Main St, Cambridgeport	undated
4	Wood, Wm H. & Co., Lumber & Masons' Supplies, 13 Broadway	1890
5	Wursthaus, Boylston (Harvard Square) and 9-11 Prospect St (Central Square)	circa 1962
4	Wyeth, James H., dealer West India Goods, Grocer, 6 Brattle St	1872, 1897
4	Wyman, Francis, Iron, Steel, Salt dealer	1810, 1813
1	Young Lee Co. Chinese & American Restaurant, 13 Boylston St (now JFK St)	1930

Series II: CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS (1818- circa 1969, bulk dates 1868-1903)

This series contains articles, bulletins, programs, and illustrations issued by and related to Cambridge churches, schools, and hospitals. The materials are also comprised of pamphlets and other ephemera from several Cambridge organizations, and clubs, such as the Middlesex Cycle Club and the Cambridge Toboggan Club, and local points of interest like Mount Auburn Cemetery and Fresh Pond Reservoir. Ephemera from Cambridge colleges and universities are also featured; the largest amount of items relates to Harvard University. Oversize materials are stored separately as indicated, and include an 1818 handwritten estimate for the construction of the Cambridge Powder Magazine, issued by Quarter-Master General Amos Davis, as well as a 1903 Charles River Park Cycle Track and Athletic Field Program with accompanying color bicycle maps of Massachusetts. See the folder list below for all institutions, organizations, and Cambridge sites represented in this series.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE/ADDRESS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	The Allen Street Church, Allen Street	1854
4	Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, 311 Broadway	1942
4	Brattle Hall, 40 Brattle St (Cambridge Summer Theater)	1928, 1944, 1946
1	Cambridge City Guard, City Building, Brattle Square	1896
2	Cambridge City Hall, 765 Massachusetts Ave	1888
1	Cambridge Civic Association, 1430 Massachusetts Ave	1945
4	Cambridge Community Center, 49 Howard St	1936
4	Cambridge Fire Department, Hook & Ladder Company #1, Western Ave	1874
4	Cambridge & Latin High School, 435 Broadway	1937
4	Cambridge Manual Training School for Boys, Broadway corner Irving St	1896
4	Cambridge Police, Western Ave	1906
7	Cambridge Powder Magazine, Captain's Island (Magazine St)	1818
4	Cambridge State Armory, Massachusetts Ave btw Wellesley & Vassar St	1903
4	Cambridge Social Union, 15 Brattle St	1879
1	Cambridge Toboggan Club, Reservoir St	1886
2	Cambridge YMCA, 624 Massachusetts Ave	1892-1893, 1914
7	Cambridge River Park, Massachusetts Ave near Harvard Bridge [oversize]	1903
3	Charles River Park Cycle Track & Athletic Field Program, Massachusetts Ave	1903
4	Durrell Theatre, Cambridge YMCA, 820 Massachusetts Ave	circa 1897
1	Episcopal Theological School, Mason St	1869, 1877, 1878
1	First Church and Shepard Society, Mount Auburn & Holyoke St	1860
4	First Evangelical Congregational Church/Prospect Congregational Church, 99 Prospect St	1870, 1927
1	First Parish Church at Cambridge, North Ave, corner of Church St	1829, 1893
1	Fresh Pond Reservoir, Northwest Cambridge	1959
2	Harvard University (3 folders)	1864-circa 1969

4	Harvard Street M.E. Sunday School, Harvard St, Cambridgeport	1902
1	Holy Ghost Hospital 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, 1575 Cambridge St	1944
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1916, 1928
1	Middlesex Cycle Club, 116 Austin St	1900
4	Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mount Auburn St	1885
4	Mount Auburn Hospital, 280-330 Mount Auburn St	1900
5	Newtowne Club of Cambridge, 1943 Massachusetts Ave	1907
1	Our Lady of Pity Church, 160 Rindge Ave	1967
4	The Lee-Street Church in Cambridge, Lee Street, Cambridgeport	1868
1	The Lesley School, 29 Everett St	1933-1934
1	Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St	undated
4	Sargent Normal School, 6 Everett St	1909, 1918
4	St. John's Memorial Chapel, 89 Brattle n. Mason St	1869
5	St. Mary's of the Annunciation Church and Parochial School, 125 Norfolk St, Cambridgeport	1891, 1895
4	St. Philip's Church, 137 Allston St, Cambridgeport	1888
1	Soldiers' Monument, Cambridge Common	1927
4	Sons and Daughters of the North, Cambridgeport	1890
1	Statue of John Bridge the Puritan, Cambridge Common	1882
4	Unitarian Church, 81-89 Austin Street, Cambridgeport	undated
1	Washington Elm, Cambridge Common, Garden St & Massachusetts Ave	circa 1968

### Series III: PHOTOGRAPHS (1866-1977, bulk dates 1883-1930)

This series, comprised of a range of photographic formats, is broken down into several subseries. The Cambridge Industry and Business subseries is foldered individually by address; additional subseries are combined into topical folders.

#### *Cambridge Industry and Business (1895-1977)*

Photographs document the buildings, building sites, vehicles, and workers associated with Cambridge industry and business. There is a photo of Edwin Land, the co-founder of Polaroid, as well as a set of 23 prints documenting the construction of Cambridge Electric Light Company's Kendall Square Station, 1947-1949.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE/ADDRESS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
3	Blanchard Machine Company (Surface Grinders), 64 State St	undated
3	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, 9 <sup>th</sup> & Spring St (no #)	undated
3	B&S Laundry, 2223 Massachusetts Ave, 3 photos of horse drawn carriage	undated
3	California Stucco Products of New England, 4 Brattle St	1928
3	Cambridge Electric Light Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> St, Kendall Square	1947-1949
3	Cambridge Masons Supply Company, 64 Homer Ave, photo of company truck	1929

3	Cambridge Paper Box Company, 196 Broadway	circa 1920
3	Central Square Cinema, 573 Massachusetts Ave, Central Square	1929
3	Crest Manufacturing Company, 83 Portland St	1900
3	Fisk Alden Company, 132 Brookline St	undated
3	Henderson Brothers, 2067 Massachusetts Ave	circa pre-1892
3	Independent Ice Company, 171 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	undated
3	Kirk Lewis, Norfolk St near Main Street	1850
3	Lever Brothers (Lux Toilet Soap), 164-190 Broadway, photo of company truck	undated
3	Mason & Hamlin Company, 160 Broadway	undated
3	Metropolitan Ice Co., 26 College Park Ave	1939
3	National Biscuit Company, 190 Albany St	1917
3	New England Maple Syrup Company, 223 2nd St	circa 1910
3	North Cambridge Market, 1876 Massachusetts Ave	1895
3	Polaroid Corporation, photo of Edwin Land, co-founder of Polaroid	1940
6	Pope-Hartford Auto Repair, 27 Landsdowne St	1900-1910
3	Potter Confectionery Company, 91 Albany St	1917
3	Prospect House, 614-620 Mass Ave	undated
3	West End Ironworks, Rindge Ave Extension, West Cambridge	1977
3	A. Wood's Shoe Store	undated

*Cambridge Photographers (1883-1889, with many undated items)*

Items arranged chronologically. Features photographs chiefly of homes by several Cambridge-based photographers: H.W. Brown, George T. Butterfield & Company, H.M Rand and Rand & Taylor, F.J. Taylor and Company, United States View Company, and Charles Warren. The oversize photo is one by Edwin H. Lincoln, Cambridgeport, of a Dorchester home.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
3	1. Cambridge Photographers	1883, 1889, undated
3	2. Cambridge Photographers	undated
6	3. Cambridge Photographers [oversize]	undated

*Cambridge Residences and Residents (1866-1927)*

Contains photos of several residential homes in the Cambridge area. There is also a set of photographs of the Simon Peirce Cooley family, residents of Cambridge, as well as a series of photographs of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, a Cambridge couple who resided at 35 Cogswell Ave.

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*Cambridge Institutions (1890-1930s)*

Items arranged chronologically. Includes a number of class photos taken at several different Cambridge schools in the 1920s, along with a group photo of the Cambridge City Hospital Clinic, and a group photo of the members of the Cambridgeport Cycle Club. There is one photo of the funeral procession for Captain Michael Brennan held by the Cambridge Police Department in the 1930s. This series also includes a framed photo that hangs in the Commission of the Cambridge Fire Department members in uniform on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great Boston Fire.

BOX	FOLDER TITLE	DATE
6	1. Cambridge Institutions	1890-1922
6	2. Cambridge Institutions	1923-1930s

*Cambridge Sites (circa 1726-1927, with several undated items)*

Items arranged chronologically. Includes photos of Cambridge locations. There are several aerial shots of the city and some photos of local bridges like the Harvard Bridge and the Larz Anderson Bridge as well as photos of well-known Cambridge sites such as Margaret Fuller House, Cambridge Cemetery, Wadsworth House, and the Washington Elm. There is also a series of “Battle Road” cyanotypes that follow Route 2A from Cambridge to Lexington and Concord, and feature Revolutionary War monuments.

BOX	FOLDER TITLE	DATE
6	1. Cambridge Sites	1726-1927
6	2. Cambridge Sites	undated

*Cambridge Transportation (1886, 1888, 1890, 1920, 1958, with several undated items)*

Items arranged chronologically. Includes photos of horse drawn and electric streetcars that were used on Cambridge public transportation lines, as well as several photos of electric car motormen in uniform. There is a photo of a Fitchburg Railroad car, which had lines that ran through Cambridge, and a photo of the Meigs Elevated Railway, which had a demonstration line in East Cambridge. There is also a series of photos that belonged to a scrapbook featuring Cambridge streetcars and Cambridge streetcar employees.

BOX	FOLDER TITLE	DATE
6	1. Cambridge Transportation	1886, 1888, 1890, 1920, 1958, undated

Series IV: CAMBRIDGE GENERAL INTEREST (circa 1776-1971)

This series is broken down into several subseries; all are combined into topical folders, and items are arranged chronologically with undated materials at back unless otherwise noted.

*City of Cambridge Documents and Publications (1818-1946)*

Contains publications issued by the city of Cambridge or about the city of Cambridge on topics including laws and ordinances, schools, playgrounds, public recreation, water supply, neighborhood development, and fire prevention. This series contains *Statistical View of the Population of Massachusetts from 1765-1840* as well, which covers changes to the Cambridge population during that time period. The earliest dated item is an 1818 letter from Cambridge Overseers of the Poor to the Town of Waterford Overseers Poor regarding an unpaid account. There is also a copy of *The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Cambridge*, which includes the Municipal Register for 1857. There are also several Cambridge ballots and petitions from city elections held in 1939 and 1940.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. City of Cambridge Documents and Publications	1818-1857
5	2. City of Cambridge Documents and Publications	1877-1908
5	3. City of Cambridge Documents and Publications	1913-1946
7	4. City of Cambridge Documents and Publications [oversize]	1939-1940

*Guidebooks and Directories (1859-1971)*

Includes street directories, shopping guides, and occasionally accompanying maps. The formats range from the pocket-sized *Cambridge 1888* produced by Arthur M. Morse publisher to the larger newsprint-style *People's Yellow Pages* published in 1971. The earliest dated item in this series is *Guide Through Mount Auburn: A Handbook for Passengers over the Cambridge Railroad*, published in 1859.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Guidebooks and Directories	1859-1892
5	2. Guidebooks and Directories	1895-1971, undated

*Maps (circa 1776-1918)*

Contains maps of Cambridge as well as maps of the surrounding area that feature Cambridge. The maps are of varying detail.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Maps	1776-1918, undated

*Historical Cambridge (circa 1909-1962)*

Includes booklets and pamphlets written on the history of Cambridge, as well as publications with historical photos of Cambridge sites such as the Longfellow House, and industrial buildings like the General Radio Company Manufacturing Building. Oversize materials include the sheet music for “Stick to the Dear Old Flag” by Harry Taylor, as well as an article on the Washington Elm from *Gleason’s Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion*.

This subseries also includes a 19<sup>th</sup> century cover addressed to “Captain David B. Edwards, Schooner Lady Clinton, Cambridge, Mass”; Cambridge was an active port for coastal shipping until the 1930s, and Edwards and the *Lady Clinton* had most likely sailed out of Southold, New York. Additional documentation on this item is included in the folder.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Historical Cambridge	circa 1909-1962, undated
7	2. Historical Cambridge [oversize]	1914

#### *Cambridge Residents (1832-1940)*

Consists of materials related to Cambridge residents and publications written by, about, or in reference to them. Included is *The Cambridge of 1776*, which incorporates fictitious *The Diary of Dorothy Dudley*, an autobiography written by Elizabeth Cummings Qualey, sister of E.E. Cummings, and a memoir by Thomas A. Watson, assistant to Alexander Graham Bell. There is also a pamphlet containing a genealogy of the Fuller family, as well as an auction sale catalog for the private library of William Whiting Nolen. Oversize materials include illustrated articles on the lives of Louis Agassiz and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from *Gleason’s Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion*, and a letter written by E.B. Bisco of Cambridgeport, to her brother, Thomas C. Bisco of Vermont in 1832. A small set of land leases and contracts belonging to the Dana family can be found among the oversize materials as well; these range from 1822 to 1831, and feature the signatures of siblings Edmund Trowbridge Dana (1779-1859), Elizabeth Ellery “Betsey” Dana (1789-1874), and Sarah Ann Dana (1791-1866).

This subseries also contains a small collection of financial papers belonging to the Hildreth family. A.E. Hildreth (1809-1882) was president of the Bates Manufacturing Company and at one time of the Cambridge Gas Light Company as well, and a longtime Cambridge resident. The papers are dated 1882-1889, beginning just after Hildreth’s death; many reference his wife Eliza Parker Hildreth or one of their nine children or another family member. Materials include a certified copy of a letter written by A.E. Hildreth granting Power of Attorney to Edwin A. Hildreth, along with handwritten estate and executor documents, and a set of transaction receipts from the Boston banking firm R.L. Day & Company. There are also utility bills paid to the city of Cambridge and to Cambridge Gas-Light Company, bank slips to the First National Bank of Cambridge and the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, city and state tax materials, and miscellaneous checks, invoices, and financial documents.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Cambridge Residents	1859-1908
5	1. Cambridge Residents	1923-1940
7	2. Cambridge Residents [oversize]	1832, 1874
5	3. Cambridge Residents – Hildreth Family Financial Records, 62 North Ave/1663 Massachusetts Ave	1882-1889

*Cambridge Residences (1896-1948)*

Contains illustrations and photos of some Cambridge residences; several are from *The American Architect and Building News*. There is an illustration of the Follen Street home of E.H. Abbott, lawyer and railroad executive, as well as a 1910 publication issued by The Building Brick Association of America called A House of Brick of Moderate Cost that includes illustrations of brick homes at 38 Mount Auburn St. and 40 Avon Hill St.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Cambridge Residences	1896-1948

*Cambridge in the News (1794-1969)*

Contains articles and advertisements that reference Cambridge. Oversize materials include a 1794 issue of *The Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser* featuring a sale listing for a Cambridge farm, a 1912 issue of *The Youth's Companion* highlighting the Cambridge subway of the Boston Elevated Railway, and a 1916 issue of *The Architectural Review* featuring MIT. Also among the oversize materials are two issues of Life magazine: the first, from 1948, contains an article and photo spread detailing the Cambridge City Council's struggle to elect a mayor from their ranks, and the second, from 1969, features a story and photos on the Harvard Riots.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
5	1. Cambridge in the News	1890-1948
7	2. Cambridge in the News [oversize]	1794, 1912-1948, 1969, undated

*Cambridge Publications (1848-1919)*

Contains various publications produced by and of interest to assorted Cambridge groups. Issues of *The Cambridge Chronicle*, *The Cambridge Owl*, and *The Vox Humana* are included.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
7	1. Cambridge Publications [oversize]	1848-1919

Series V: PUBLISHED MATERIALS (1859-2005, bulk dates 1880-1935)



This series is broken down into several subseries of items; in some cases individual items from different series can be found in one box. Items are not arranged chronologically. Each box has a hardcopy item list included inside for ease of use.

*Cambridge Industry and Business – Catalogs (1878-1958)*

Consists of catalogs distributed by Cambridge companies and businesses. Many are cloth-bound and large-format, with numerous photos and illustrations of products.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
8	Barbour, Stockwell Co, 205 Broadway	undated
9	Better Homes, 238 Main St	1958
8	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 29 Hampshire St	1949
12	Butts and Ordway Company, 200 6 <sup>th</sup> St	1953
8	Cutter, Wood, and Sanderson Company, 222-232 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	1929, 1951
8	Dodge-Haley Co., 18 Hurley St	1928
12	Dover Stamping and Manufacturing, 385 Putnam Ave	1871
8	Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, 64-68 Broadway	undated
8	Kaplan Furniture Company, 91 Albany St	undated
12	Kaufman Industrial Hardware Co., Inc., 770 Main St	1956
8	W. L. Lockhart's Casket and Coffin Manufactory, 199-209 Bridge St	1878
12	John R. Parry Inc.,	1957
8	Shaw, Applin & Co, Manufacturers of Parlor, Church, and Lodge Furniture, 27 Sudbury St (factory), East Cambridge	1881-1882
9	Simplex Electric Heating Co, 85 Sidney St	1910
8	Lewis E. Tracy Co., 121 Alewife Brook Parkway	1958
8	United-Carr Fastener Corporation, 31 Ames St	1949, 1951
9	Walworth Manufacturing Co., 708 Main St (manufactory, pre-1882)	1902-1903

*Cambridge Industry and Business – Manuals and Promotional Materials (1916 -1965)*

Comprised of manuals and promotional materials—including narrative histories, instructive texts, and souvenir items—published and distributed by or referencing Cambridge companies.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
9	The Athenaeum Press, 215 1 <sup>st</sup> St, <i>Type Faces For Book Work</i>	1940
9	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 29 Hampshire St, <i>The Story of Rubber</i>	1916
9	General Radio Company, 275 Massachusetts Ave, <i>A History of the General Radio Company</i>	1965
9	Granite Marble & Bronze, 465 Main St, <i>Retail Dealers Guide</i>	1928

9	Simplex Wire & Cable Company, 79 Sidney St, <i>The Simplex Manual</i>	1942, 1959
9	Tichnor Brothers, Inc, 1 University Rd, <i>Souvenir postcard book with color postcards</i>	undated
9	University Press, Nutting Rd, <i>Stephen Daye and his Successors, 1639-1921</i>	1921
8	<i>Working Data for Carpenter Stainless Steels</i> , featuring Austin-Hastings Company, Inc., 226 Binney St	1943

*Cambridge Industry and Business – General Interest (1944, 1989, 2005)*

Includes texts that cover a specific industry, or industry in general, in Cambridge

BOX	ITEM	DATE
9	Amory, Hugh. <i>First Impressions: Printing in Cambridge, 1639 – 1989</i> . Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1989.	1989
9	DeRagon, Lionel and Arlene, comps. <i>John McNamee's Union Marble and Granite Monumental Works 1858-1905 of Cambridge, Massachusetts</i> . Cambridge, MA: DeRagon Press, 2005	2005
9	Kenney, Joseph E. <i>Blueprint Reading for the Building Trades</i> . New York and London: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc, 1944.	1944

*Cambridge Institutions and Organizations – Churches and Schools (1870-1951)*

Consists of small books detailing the histories of Cambridge churches and institutions, Cambridge-area school yearbooks, and publications produced by Cambridge organizations.

BOX	ITEM	DATE
10	Cambridge Public Library, Broadway, <i>The Cambridge Public Library, It's History, Rules and Regulations, List of Officers, Past and Present, Etc.</i> (2 copies)	1891
10	Cantabrigia Club, <i>Cantabrigia Club Cookbook</i>	1924
10	Christ Church, Garden St, <i>The Biography of a Church: A Brief History of Christ Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	1951
10	First Baptist Church, Magazine St at River St, <i>A Brief History of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge</i>	1870
10	Lesley School, 29 Everett St, <i>Lesleyan Yearbook</i>	1935
10	North Avenue Baptist Church, North Avenue, <i>Memorial of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the North Avenue Sabbath School, Cambridge</i>	1872
10	St. John's Literary Institute, 271 Cambridge St, <i>A Half Century of the St. John's Literary Institute</i>	1904
10	Sargent School for Physical Education, 66 Everett St, <i>Sargenta Yearbook</i>	1917
10	Sargent School for Physical Education, 1593 Massachusetts Ave, <i>Sargenta: Senior Annual of</i>	1935

*Sargent College*

10	Shady Hill School, 178 Coolidge Hill Rd, <i>The Shady Hill Play Book</i>	1928
10	Webster Grammar School, Upton St, <i>One Decade: A Brief History of the Webster Graduates' Association</i>	1883

*Cambridge Institutions and Organizations – Harvard (1881-1948)*

Comprised of various Harvard publications, the majority published and distributed by the University. One item in this series is in Chinese, and is marked accordingly below.

BOX	ITEM	DATE
10	Chamberlain, Samuel. <i>Fair Harvard</i> . Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1948	1948
10	King, Moses, ed. <i>The Harvard Register: An Illustrated Magazine</i>	1881
10	Wu, Young-Huei. <i>Those Days at Harvard</i> . Taiwan: Asian Culture Company ( <i>in Chinese</i> )	undated
10	Harvard University. <i>Harvard Class Album</i>	1905
10	Harvard University. <i>The Harvard Club Book</i>	1895-1896
10	Harvard University. <i>The Harvard Freshman Red Book</i>	1924
10	Harvard University. <i>The Harvard Index: A University Directory</i>	1894-1895

*Cambridge General Interest – Cambridge Residents (1873-1935)*

Comprised of items authored by Cambridge residents and referencing Cambridge residents. Materials include a Frederick W. Dallinger scrapbook, with clippings focused on his New York Customs Court Judge appointment, a log book detailing the real estate holdings in Cambridge and elsewhere of F.H. Rindge, Cambridge benefactor, and a book by Eben Norton Horsford, President of Rumford Chemical Works, a Cambridge company, known for its “Prof. Horsford’s Bread Preparation” method. There is also an autograph book dating to the late 1800s that belonged to a daughter of the Steele family of 68 Dana Street, and includes signatures of Mary P. Olmsted, F.W. Batchelder, and other Cambridge residents, as well as several pen and ink drawings.

BOX	ITEM	DATE
9	Batchelder, Samuel Francis. <i>Notes on Colonel Henry Vassall, 1721-1769</i> . Cambridge, MA: Cambridge Historical Society, 1917	1917
11	Dallinger, Frederick W. Scrapbook, focused on Dallinger’s appointment to Judge, New York Customs Court. Includes loose clippings referencing the Metropolitan Driving Club of Boston	1932-1935, 1962
9	<i>The Early Days of Thomas Whittemore</i> . Boston: James M. Usher, 1859	1859
9	Horsford, Eben Norton. <i>Leif’s House in Vineland</i> . Boston: Damrell and Upmam, 1893.	1893
11	Rindge, F.H. Real Estate Log Book	1880s-1890s
11	Steele Family Autograph Book	1873-1878

*Cambridge General Interest – City Documents and Publications (1946-1950)*

Includes the Massachusetts Department of Public Works' logbook for the Commercial Avenue drawbridge in Cambridge, which lists the opening and closing times for each vessel that passed from July 1, 1946 to October 23, 1950.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
11	Commercial Ave Drawbridge Log Book #1	1946-1950